BALLYWATT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **EMAIL ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO ballywatt@email.com**

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CHURCH NOTICES
(In the will of God)

2nd March 2025

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In the Name of the Triune God, a warm welcome to every visitor at our service today, please sign Visitor's Book.

This Lord's Day:

Sun 2nd Mar

11.10am **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.

11.30am **Morning Service** – **Rev Eddie Kirk** to conduct worship today.
Very warm welcome to Rev Kirk who is formerly of 3rd Portglenone, Kilkeel and 1st Ahoghill. Please read Matt. 12: 15-20 "Jesus, Lord of the Nations"
Sunday School runs during the second half of our service.

3.00pm **Girls' Brigade *Annual Riada District*** Church Service will be held in First Dunboe PCI, in Articlave (on the Castlerock Road). This service is for girls in all sections and leaders too. We would love to have a great turnout from Ballywatt! Please speak to Jeni Caldwell, our GB Captain, about the consent form; these forms need to be returned by next week - 28th February.

7.00pm **Evening Service** in the Committee Room.
Rev. Eddie Kirk will conduct the service

7.00-8.15pm Joint **Youth Fellowship** meet in Ballyrashane Presbyterian Church Hall

This Week:

Tues 4th
10.00am **Tea & Tots.**
10-11.30am **Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
2-4pm **Afternoon bowls**. Everyone welcome.
7.30pm **Bowling Club** meet in the hall.
7.30pm **Presbytery** meeting Ringsend Presbyterian.

Wed 5th **8.00pm** **Midweek prayer time** in the Committee Room. Please spread the word & encourage a good number out.

Thurs 6th **9.45am** **Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.

Fri 7th **6.15-9.30pm** **Girls' Brigade** meet.
Boys' Brigade: Anchors & Juniors: **6:15-7.30pm**.
Company meet **from 7.30pm.**

Next Week:

Sun 9th Mar
10.30am **Bible Class** meets in Fellowship Room
11.10am **Prayer time** in the Minister's Room.

11.30am **Morning Service** – Rev Ross Collins to conduct worship today
Sunday School runs during the second half of our service.

Tues 11th	**10.00am**	**Tea & Tots.**
	10-11.30am	**Crafters** meet in the Committee Room.
	2-4pm	**Afternoon bowls**. Everyone welcome.
	7.30pm	**Bowling Club** meet in the hall.
Wed 12th & **Thurs 13th**	**8.00pm**	**Homegroups** meet in the Nevin's & Caldwell's homes. Pray for the groups as they meet to study Paul Miller's "A Praying Life." Should anyone wish to join either group, please speak to Thomas/ Alastair, and a book can be taken from the church vestibule.
Thurs 13th	**9.45am**	**Ladies' prayer time** in the Committee Room.
Fri 14th	**6.15-9.30pm**	**Girls' Brigade** meet. **Boys' Brigade**: Anchors & Juniors: **6:15-7.30pm**. Company meet **from 7.30pm.**

General:

Faith Mission Bookshop in Coleraine has had to consider its future in recent times. The Directors are requesting our prayers for wisdom going forward as an independent retailer. People are still buying Bibles - the Word of God - in the shop, and folk are requesting prayers from members of staff. there surely is a need to continue this literature ministry. See flyer on Vestibule table.

Portballintrae CSSM Leader, Benjy McKay, was in touch with our minister enquiring of any help from within our congregation to assist with meals, if possible, during the 1st week of their 2 week mission (30 June - 11 July, 2025). There is no pressure from CSSM BUT if anyone is able to offer help, the team would be so, so grateful as they aim to reach children with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. To give us an idea of what the team has eaten in the past, lunches have included: sausage rolls, chicken wraps, sandwiches & then for dinners: lasagne, spaghetti bolognese, chicken & broccoli bake. The team apparently isn't too fussy! If you think you can help, please do mention to Ross C or Louise K. Thank you.

The **Coleraine & District Samaritans** are making an appeal for volunteers. There are two ways to help:
1) Be a listening volunteer. Support people who need to talk over the phone, email or in person. Time commitment is manageable: 3 -4 hours or more. Training will be provided.
2) A behind the scenes role in areas such as marketing, fundraising, IT support and/or administration.
There are flyers on the vestibule table.

Choir practices for Easter will begin on **Sunday 9th March from 10.20am -11.10am.** All most welcome to come along. Spread the word please.

Saturday 8th March, 10.15am – 1pm, Coleraine Baptist Church, Equip Conference for all those involved in ministry to children in Sunday School, Holiday Bible Clubs, Children's Meetings and Youth Club etc. Speakers: Anita Conkey, Victoria Hylands & Angie McKee. Tea/coffee & scones served. Cost £10. Pre-registration at www.eventbrite.co.uk (search for 'Equip Conference, Coleraine') Further details from Lynda McAuley 07742 739427.

Wednesday 26th March, Friendship Group, 1.30pm in the Committee Room. We've been able to reschedule Alan Carson, who had to be cancelled due to the weather in January. Please plan to come along to hear Alan's story of how fear was overcome with faith during the kidnapping of his daughter Alana.

Rota	Sun 2nd March	Sunday 9th March	Sun 16th March	Sun 23rd March
Door Welcome	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	Stanley Campbell Richard McClure	David Curry Malcolm Rankin	David Curry Malcolm Rankin
PowerPoint & Sound	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure	Tim/Joshua Beattie Richard Lyons	Emma Radcliffe David Radcliffe	Stephen/Lydia Lyons Drew McClure